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TREATY OF VERSAILLES MUST STAND.

M. Poincaré Defines Need for Satisfaction.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, September 16.

M. Poincaré in a speech at Dun-sur-Meuse said that some persons now regarded the decision at Versailles as a dead letter, and blamed France for insisting on their execution. There could be no security of international relations if the treaties concluded could be disowned. The Treaty of Versailles had entrusted the task of fixing the German debt and conditions of its payment to the Reparations Commission, whose powers Germany expressly recognised. If there was an idea of divesting the Commission of this task, it was undoubtedly because the Commission was considered little favourable to the new conceptions, which France could not countenance, as they were contrary to the promises made to France. "We hold guarantees, and we shall keep them until we have received satisfaction."

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

British Army Defeat U.S. Army.

New York, September 16.

The scoring in the Inter-Army polo match, in which the British Army beat the United States Army by 12 to 10, revenging the British defeat by 12 to 9, was as follows:—England scored through, Lieut. Colonel Melville (four), Lieutenant McCreary (one), Major Hurdall (four) and Major Atkinson (three). For the United States, Major A.H. Wilson scored five, Major J.K. Horst, two, Lieut. Colonel Lewis Brown three, and Major Beard nil. The British players galloped away from the Americans at the beginning, and retained the advantage. Their ponies now appear to be more accustomed to the change of climate.

MARKS BY AERIAL POST.

Belgians Make Interesting Discovery.

Brussels, September 16.

A German aeroplane transporting postal packets between Germany and England was forced to land at Knocke owing to engine trouble. According to the *Nation Beige* the packets contained 5,500 milliard marks, which it is believed was to be employed to maintain passive resistance in the Ruhr. The three German occupants of the aeroplane declared they were acting in good faith, and believed the packets contained ordinary postal mails and newspapers. An inquiry has been opened.

ADVENTUROUS ATLANTIC CRUISE.

From Lawn Tennis to Yachting.

New York, September 16.

Alain Gerbault, the French international tennis player, has completed a trans-Atlantic voyage alone from France in a thirty-foot, ten-ton sailing boat, after one hundred and forty-two days at sea. The boat was built by Mr. Kemp, designer of King George's private yacht. During the voyage M. Gerbault encountered three hurricanes, which wrecked his steering gear. He replenished his depleted water supply by collecting rain. He met liners in mid Atlantic, from which he secured provisions.

BELGIANS CONFISCATE GERMAN FUNDS.

Cologne, September 16.

Following the non-fulfilment of the Belgian authorities' demand for five hundred milliard marks from each branch of the Reichsbank in Aix-la-Chapelle district, to provide the current expenses of the Belgian army of occupation, the Belgians have seized the branches, and confiscated a total of 263,769 million marks.

AUSTRALIAN AID FOR JAPAN.

Sydney, September 16.

The steamer *Austral Mount* has left for Japan with a general relief cargo, valued at one hundred and forty thousand pounds sterling.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

THE "LOONGSANG."

Divers Examining 'Sunken Vessel.'

In view of reports concerning the possible decision as to the practicability of salvaging the sunken s.s. *Loongsang*, we have made enquiries from the proper authorities, and learn that the question of salvage has yet to be decided.

Divers are going down to-day to examine the vessel, and their investigations will be continued to-morrow if necessary, and pending their report to the underwriters nothing can be known definitely as to the further steps to be taken in the matter. It is hoped that the damage to the vessel will prove to be not very serious.

OPIUM & ARMS.

Charge of Illicit Possession.

A warrant executed by Sub-Inspector Field, at No. 12 Gage Street, over the week-end led to the appearance in Mr. J. R. Wood's Court, this morning, of a Chinese of being in possession of illicit opium and a revolver, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police. It was stated that the arms and drug were both taken from a secret cache in the wall in the front part of the ground floor, which was used as a tailor's shop. The defendant was arrested by reason of the fact that he was principal tenant of the floor. The case was remanded, Mr. C.A.S. Russ defending. Bail in the case of the arms charge was fixed at \$1,000, that for the drug charge to be decided later.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

A Victory for Hongkong.

THE MATCH DESCRIBED.

[BY "JACK HIGH."]—

I am certain that the bulk of the spectators at Saturday's Interport Match were vastly disappointed in the poor form shown by exactly three-fourths of the players. I say disappointed because I went to the match in the expectation of being thrilled by a splendid effort—a veritable battle of the giants as it were—only to witness a game scarcely on a par with a novices' competition.

It is, of course, easy to criticise, but it will be less easy for six of Saturday's players to find excuses that will satisfy their respective Associations. All honour, however, to the two other men—Tomlinson and Hall—who were the two star artists in a bunch of fooling amateurs.

When our Association selected its Interport team, very little confidence was felt in the choice made. It was generally thought that the team was not a representative four and that in any case they were wrongly placed. The general opinion expressed was that Gow should have skipped, with Wallace in the lead, and that Hall should have been third man, with Omar second. Gow and Wallace are so much alike in temperament as to create around themselves an atmosphere of depression. Hall, with his sunny frolic, would have furnished the spark necessary to arouse the energy latent in Gow—perhaps to the extent of making him take off his coat and appear workmanlike.

Wallace, as skip, did scarcely anything to merit his position. He appeared nervous and without confidence. Omar was very disappointing. He should never have been selected as lead with so many other more experienced bowlers to pick from.

Shanghai's selection was rather a surprise. Why Cheetham was not selected in place of Poignand, their own skip's goodness only knows. Perhaps Shaw had little say in the matter, but if Cheetham had played, Hongkong would have been beaten. And that's that. Neither Veitch nor Poignand have shown anything near their Shanghai form. Up there they are as good a pair as Shanghai can produce. I am truly sorry for Harry Veitch, who is a true sport and a gentleman of the first water, and also for Jack Shaw, who has never had the backing necessary to win a real Interport game.

To sum up, the match was a ragged, straggly affair, and far removed from what one expects at an Interport. There was little to choose between the teams, and, on the whole, Hongkong was lucky to win. That "joss" head of theirs—the 15th—sapped Shanghai's courage and robbed them of certain victory. Below, in detail, are the heads exactly as played.

The First Twelve Heads.

1. Tomlinson lay the shot, jack high. Omar weak with both woods. Hall drew for 2nd place. Poignand, Veitch, Gow and Wallace played ragged woods. Shaw rested Tomlinson for shot, giving Shanghai 2.

2. Tomlinson lay shot but was robbed by Hall with a fine draw. Omar and Poignand weak. Veitch, slightly narrow, bumped Hall's second wood in for a counter. Gow drew a third counter but was robbed by Shaw. Wallace did not improve, and Hongkong got 2.

3. Tomlinson and Omar each drew a wide shot for measure. Hall then drew the shot but was rested out by Poignand. Veitch built up two more counters to which Shaw added a fourth. Gow and Wallace feeble. Shanghai 4.

4. Tomlinson lay shot. Omar feeble. Poignand drew for 2nd shot, but was rested out by Hall, who placed his woods for second and third counters. Veitch feeble. Gow rested Hall in for shot with a heavy draw. The skips did nothing. Hongkong 1.

5. Tomlinson a toucher—dead. Omar weak. Hall drew a toucher and lay with Tomlinson for measure. Poignand, Veitch and Gow

ragged. Wallace drew and lay for two, but Shaw with a clean drive lifted him out and lay shot. Shanghai 1.

6. Tomlinson almost a toucher, with Omar a good second. Poignand feeble, with Hall a trifle strong. Veitch drew for second place. Gow hard luck with both woods. The skips did nothing. Shanghai 2.

7. Omar lay shot a foot wide. Tomlinson rather strong. The other players made no change in a rather poor head. Hongkong 1.

8. Omar lay shot a yard wide. Tomlinson too strong, and then narrow. Hall drew shot with a toucher—dead. Poignand feeble. Gow too strong. Wallace drew and rested for 2nd and 3rd counters, but was robbed of one by Shaw, who had hard luck in not moving the jack. Hongkong 2. (Best head so far.)

9. Tomlinson drew shot with a toucher—dead. Omar, Hall and Poignand rather strongly. Veitch with two good woods drew for 2nd and 3rd place. Gow feeble. Shaw drew for 5 and Wallace with two weak efforts failed to save. Shanghai 5.

10. Tomlinson lay shot. Omar short. Poignand feeble. Hall hard luck with two fine draws a trifle through. Veitch drew for 2nd and 3rd place. Gow feeble—first too wide and then short. The two skips played with poor judgment. Shanghai 3.

11. Omar lay shot three inches from jack. Tomlinson feeble. Hall drew a fine shot for second counter to be rested out by Poignand, who was in turn rested out by Hall. Veitch feeble. Gow drew two good woods for a possible four. Shaw failed to save with a heavy draw. Wallace, with a chance to improve, did nothing. Hongkong 4.

12. Tomlinson lay shot with Omar two yards through. Hall, with a fine shot, carried the jack and lay shot. Poignand and Veitch feeble. Gow with two fine woods placed Hongkong for three, to which Wallace added a fourth. Shaw, with two narrow woods, failed to save. Hongkong 4.

At the interval, the scores were:—Shanghai, 17; Hongkong, 14.

The Remaining Heads.

13. Tomlinson lay shot, with Omar a good second. Hall then drew for a measure. Poignand feeble. Gow hard luck with two fine woods, just missing the jack. Veitch, Wallace and Shaw failed to alter the head. On a measure with calipers. Shanghai 1.

14. Omar lay shot, but was rested out by Tomlinson, who put a toucher in the ditch. Hall then drew a toucher and his other wood for two. Poignand feeble. Gow with both woods a trifle short. Veitch, in trying to displace, rested Gow in for three. Wallace drew two fine woods for five. Shaw unable to save. Hongkong 5.

15. Tomlinson lay shot a yard away. Omar feeble. Poignand then drew two fine counters—his best effort. Hall short with both woods. Veitch carried the jack for a possible five. Gow feeble. Wallace short with his first wood by 8 feet which he luckily bumped in for shot with his second. Absolutely pure joss. Hongkong 1.

16. Tomlinson lay shot with his other wood a ditcher. Omar a trifle short. Hall, with two fine woods, rested Tomlinson out for two. Gow drew for third place. Veitch, in an effort to break up the head, put his two woods in the ditch. Wallace drew a fourth counter, but Shaw with a clean draw came in for third place. Hongkong 2.

17. Tomlinson lay two fine woods. Omar too strong. Hall feeble. Poignand drew for three but was robbed of one by Gow. Neither of the skips did anything. Very poor head. Shanghai 2.

18. Omar drew shot, with Tomlinson a bad second. Poignand and rested for third counter. Poor play by Hall. Veitch and Gow. Wallace drew a nice wood for two. Shaw weak with both woods. Hongkong 2.

19. Omar lay shot a foot short. Tomlinson weak. Hall, with two fine woods, lay for three. Poignand feeble. Gow drew for a possible four, but Veitch with a heavy draw, rested Omar and lay shot. The two skips did nothing. Shanghai 1.

TEMPLE TROUBLE.

Strained Situation in Canton.

Trouble has arisen in Canton over the future of the Ma Mai, or Double Temple, situated in the western suburbs. This temple has of late been the headquarters of the 7th Division of the Commercial Corps, but it was recently sold by the Mayor to a certain syndicate, despite the fact that the local inhabitants intimated to the Civil Governor that they were prepared to pay an equivalent sum for retaining the place. On the 14th instant, an official from the Mayoralty, together with four police officers and a number of policemen and firemen, arrived on the scene for the purpose of supervising the pulling down of the premises. They were, however, prevented by members of the Commercial Corps, who declared that they would even use force in protecting the building. Thereupon, the police beat a hasty retreat.

The same evening, a meeting of the Commercial Corps was held, when it was decided that anyone attempting to pull the temple down, pending the decision of the Civil Governor, should be shot. On the following day, a mass meeting was held, when it was decided that a general strike be carried out if the inhabitants' wishes are not respected. The meeting also expressed itself in favour of the dismissal of the Mayor. The streets in the locality are at present guarded by members of the Commercial Corps in full fighting equipment.

A correspondent writes "as under date of Saturday" as follows:—To-day the City Volunteers were on duty near any temples that have recently been sold by order of the Municipality. Some of the new owners had gangs of coolies ready to demolish these temples, but on attempting to do so were informed by the Volunteer Corps that such action on their part would be immediately stopped. None of the workmen attempted to start any work of demolishing, as they knew that they were touching property that belonged to the citizens of Canton and not private property, although recently sold by order of the Sun Fo party. The Volunteers were out for business and would not have hesitated to shoot down any who might start on this illegal work. The recent resignations of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was a protest against the illegal selling of property in which the Municipal Council had no interest. To-day's protest by the City Volunteers should be admired.

20. Omar lay shot. Tomlinson second, with a toucher. Hall with a toucher lay for third place. Poignand feeble. Veitch narrowly missed a drive—hard luck! Gow, with a beautiful wood, trailed the jack for three. The two skips did nothing. Hongkong 3.

21. Omar lay shot with Tomlinson a bad second. Hall drew for second place but both woods displaced by Poignand, who lay shot. Veitch, Gow and Wallace all played poor woods. Shaw drew a nice one for two. Shanghai 2.

The final scores were:—Hongkong, 27; Shanghai, 23.

Details.

Hongkong		Shanghai	
Shots	Total	Shots	Total
—	2	—	2
—	2	—	2
—	3	—	3
—	3	—	3
—	4	—	4
—	6	—	6
—	6	—	6
—	6	—	6
—	10	—	10
—	14	—	14
—	19	—	19
—	20	—	20
—	22	—	22
—	22	—	22
—	24	—	24
—	24	—	24
—	27	—	23

The game was under the control of Mr. W. G. Gerrard and Mr. C. J. Tzechi acted as the official measurer.

CAR MISHAP.

On Castle Peak Road.

Car No. 30, stated by the Traffic Department to belong to the Exile Garage, had her wheels and guards damaged in a drop into a shallow ditch on the Castle Peak road over the week-end. The accident occurred at a stretch of the road where the wash-away caused by the heavy rains had caused a railing to be put up on the side overlooking the sea. The width of the ditch was just sufficient for a motor car to pass, and it appears that the driver swerved too much to one side, with the result that the car toppled into the ditch. The driver and passengers escaped without injuries.

DEMPSEY WAS FAVOURITE.

Tickets Sold at \$27.50 (Gold.)

As will be seen from the report of the Dempsey Firpo fight (published elsewhere in this issue) the champion had no difficulty in maintaining his title. The following Associated Press message, dated New York September 11th, is interesting, as showing that the majority opinion was in favour of Dempsey:—

"Betting favours the champion in the coming Jack Dempsey-Luis Firpo 15 round bout, scheduled for Friday night at the Polo Grounds."

Betting has increased with some of the bets on the basis of 2½ to 1 and others 7 to 5 in favour of Dempsey.

Both fighters have finished their training and both declare they are ready—and are going to win.

Dempsey reached the end of his five weeks of training at Saratoga Springs Tuesday. He said he is in perfect condition. Jack will do no more heavy work until the fight.

Firpo declared tonight at Atlantic City that he is ready for his fight. He has been placed under wraps until the sound of the bell announcing the fight.

The greatest fight crowd in the history of fistiana is expected, one that will even exceed the recent Willard-Firpo scrap when 100,000 fans assembled at Jersey City.

Counterfeit tickets for the fight are reported in circulation. Several persons have been arrested in connection with distribution of the spurious tickets. Tickets range in price from \$3.30 to \$27.50.

Dempsey will receive 37.4 per cent of the gate receipts, and Firpo 12½ per cent.

The referee will be chosen on the night of the fight.

EAST RIVER FIGHTING.

Chan King-ming Retreats.

A report from Sheklung states that in consequence of Dr. Sun sending large reinforcements to the East River front, General Chan King-ming's forces have evacuated the positions which they captured in the Pak Mong Fa and Pok Lo districts, and retreated to their original lines.

At present, both sides appear busy making up deficiencies, and during the past few days the situation has been quiet.

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News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

An Italian Government notice appears on Page 4.

Lane, Crawford's have new selections of Lincoln Bennett hats—Page 6.

To-Let! Godown at Pakinhok, Canton.—Page 4.

"Haunting Shadows" is the title of the current attraction at the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

Several important auction sales are listed on Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Tayohashi Maru"—Page 4.

LISTEN.

Newspaper advertising is the lighted lantern to aid those seeking business.

The s.s. "Tajima Maru" has also arrived with cargo.—Page 4.

The Forbes-Russell Comedy Company open at the Theatre Royal on the 22nd inst.—Page 4.

Shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., should refer to the notice on Page 4.

"Wild Honey" featuring Priscilla Dean, is being screened at the Coronet Theatre for the last time to-night.—Page 12.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China will take place on the 19th inst.—Page 4.

Douglas Fairbanks is appearing at the Star Theatre in "The Three Musketeers"—Page 12.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL STATE.

Berlin, Sept. 15. Addressing the Federal Council, Finance Minister Hilferding announced that the food supply was assured. Expenditure in the Ruhr had increased extraordinarily, almost the whole population of the occupied region being largely supplied from the Imperial Exchequer. Efforts must be made to solve the Ruhr conflict through speedy negotiations. Sudden cessation of help for the Ruhr was impossible, but in view of the currency market expenditure would not be continued in its present scale. It would be also indispensable to reduce all other expenditure. The nation must be told that inflation was the heaviest form of taxation. He finally appealed to the nation to hold out till a solution of the country's external difficulties was found.

POLICE V. COMMUNISTS.

Sofia, Sept. 15. When the police were ordering the dispersal of a demonstration the communists fired, killing the Chief of Police and wounding a gendarme. Sixty of the demonstrators were arrested and a number wounded. The object of the demonstration was to protest against the arrest of communist leaders in consequence of the discovery of an alleged plot for rising on 15th Sept. aiming at the establishment of a workers' and peasants' Government. The authorities hitherto have arrested one hundred and thirty-two communists in Sofia and several hundred in the provinces. The communists' attempt to provoke a general strike has failed.

U.S. TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

New York, Sept. 15. Trade and industry have improved, but the fall trade does not equal some other years. A better sentiment plus reduced crop estimates are strengthened prices and causing the first advance in the index numbers since March. Cotton consumption, car loadings, automobile sales and building have increased, but iron and steel buying and production are smaller. Cotton manufacturers complain that the sudden rise in raw material unsettles the outlook on account of goods selling below parity. A rise in raw silk followed the news of the disaster in Japan and silk goods advanced fifteen per cent. Feeling here is that the regrettable event involves considerable Pacific coast lumber and steel, and possibly wheat and flour. The Export trade shows little expansion, and imports are declining. The effect of higher prices on consumption are not clear, but there is a generally conceded ability and disposition to buy and exist, and a fair trade balance for the year is expected.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

Geneva, Sept. 15. The Assembly of the League of Nations has adopted the committee's report on traffic in women and children. "Chou Hsin-chu" was loudly applauded when he observed that the problem was insoluble without the co-operation of the United States and other countries, whether they are members of the League or not.

ITALY AND JUGO-SLAVIA.

London, Sept. 15. Reuter learns that the Italian ultimatum to Jugo-Slavia as regards Fiume, which was due to expire today, has been extended, and negotiations will continue on the basis of the new Italian proposals. While well-informed circles in London are not unduly optimistic as to the final issue no anxiety is felt regarding the situation.

SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Sept. 14. The King has arrived, and the Cabinet has resigned.—Valencia, Sept. 16. Primo De Rivera has arrived and was received by His Majesty. The Directory will probably be composed of eight Generals representing eight commands and three representing Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery.

General Primo De Rivera has taken the oath as the head of the Government, and His Majesty has signed the decree appointing a Directory consisting of eight generals representing various commands and one rear admiral representing the Navy. Civilian have been given charge of different ministries.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Delhi, Sept. 16. The Subjects Committee of the National Congress passed by an overwhelming majority a compromise resolution removing boycott from the legislatures. Mohammed Ali, the mover, declared that it was necessary in the interests of harmony and unity. It is understood that Gandhi privately authorised him to change the Congress programme should the interests of the country demand this. Some opposition is expected at the plenary Congress. The two sections of the Congress appear to have reached an understanding to join in furthering Gandhi's programme for an extensive civil disobedience campaign with a view to securing Swaraj, the release of Gandhi, etc. It is noteworthy that the Moderate leaders are not attending the Conference.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

Constantinople, Sept. 16. The Greeks have handed over Karagatch to Turkey without incident.

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ARMY POLO. New York, Sept. 16.—In international polo the British Army team beat the United States Army team by 12 to 10.—Reuter.

PEDESTRIANISM. London, Sept. 16.—F. Poynton, Leicester, won the Annual London-Brighton walk completing the distance in 8 hours 35 minutes on second.

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LAWN TENNIS.

K.C.C. "At Home."

Despite the big counter attraction at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club there was a very satisfactory gathering of members and friends of the Kowloon Cricket Club at the annual "At Home" held on Saturday afternoon. Some anxiety was felt with regard to the weather, but fortunately the Observatory forecast of "rain later" only materialised to the extent of a couple of strong showers which sent competitors and spectators scurrying to the Club house for a few minutes and did not interfere greatly with a very enjoyable afternoon's sport.

An American Tennis Tournament had been arranged. There were three competitions, two mixed doubles and one men's doubles, for which there were strong entries. The arrangements were excellent, but the provision of a couple of extra courts would have saved some waiting. The tournament produced some fine play and great keenness was displayed throughout.

The pleasure of the proceedings was greatly enhanced by some selections from the Band of the K.E.O. Grenadiers, which attended by kind permission of Colonel Roberts and officers of the Regiment. Refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the tournament players and spectators assembled in front of the Club house and witnessed the distribution of prizes won during the year. This pleasant little ceremony was performed by Mrs. Lindsell, the wife of the popular Vice-President of the Club, who was introduced by Mr. S. E. Green, the new Hon. Secretary of the Club, who had charge of the lawn tennis section last year. At the conclusion of the presentation Mrs. Lindsell was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet in silver holder, this graceful little tribute being performed by little Jennie Reynolds.

In these days of the equality of the sexes it seems to me to be entirely wrong that a husband should have to reply on behalf of his wife. Mr. R. E. Lindsell said at the close of the ceremony: "Unfortunately, my wife says she won't say anything and therefore, it is necessary for me to get up and make a few remarks. I have only one regret and that is I have not been able to get a prize myself. I had great hopes of winning the mixed doubles, but unfortunately after an extraordinarily tight match in the first round I had to go into hospital for a month and have not been allowed to play since. From another point of view it was a good thing because it prevented Mr. S. E. Green, who was my partner, winning any more prizes than he has already. You have noticed how difficult it is in the last 15 years to keep Mr. Green out of any prize givings in this Club."

Mr. Lindsell voiced thanks for the honour done his wife and himself by asking Mrs. Lindsell to present the prizes and for presenting her with such a beautiful holder and bouquet. As Vice-President of the Club he congratulated the prize winners and the other competitors, who had made it possible for them to win, and thanked the donors of prizes and all who had contributed to make the afternoon such a successful one. (Applause.)

The prize winners were as under—

Cricket.
1st XI: Buttice, H. H. Benson; Bowling, B. D. Evans.
2nd XI: Buttice, S. J. J. Howling, N. L. H. Bailton.

Annual Tournament.
Open Championship: Winner, S. E. Green; Runner-up, K. A. Mason. Challenge Round: S. E. Green defeated W. Hyde (Holder). Scratch Pairs: Winners, F. Wheeler and C. E. Millard. Handicap Doubles: Winners, C. J. Teechi and A. G. Pile; Runners-up, A. W. E. Davidson and J. Corley.

Handicap Singles "A": Winner, S. E. Green; Runner-up, F. Wheeler.
Handicap Singles "B": Winner, C. J. Teechi; Runner-up, A. G. Pile.
Ladies Championship Singles: Winner, Mrs. M. Minney; Runner-up, Miss D. Frost.

Mixed Doubles: Finalists, Miss Heang and D. S. Green; Mrs. Green and S. E. Green.

American Tournament.
Mixed Doubles "A" Class: Winners, Mrs. Hedley and G. E. Millard; Runners-up, Mrs. Howe and J. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Labrum and V. C. Labrum.
Mixed Doubles "B" Class: Winners, Miss Ablong and D. S.

THE V.R.C.

Fifth Night Fete.

Numerous counter attractions doubtless affected the attendance at the fifth swimming fete arranged by the Victoria Recreation Club at the Club bath on Saturday night. Nevertheless, quite a good crowd saw some very fine sport. A long programme had been arranged and was got off well to time, all the events being very keenly contested and providing some close finishes.

The chief race of the evening was the open 50 yards scratch, in which D. Lyon again showed what a fine swimmer he is by winning after getting off badly. He was closely followed by G. A. Jack and G. R. Razavet, who tied for second place. A Chinese, Leung Tit-sang, was the other finalist. He swam well and was only a touch behind.

S. H. Garrod, who has been a regular competitor at V.R.C. events, gained a couple of successes. He won the two lengths handicap for members and also the life saving competition, fully clothed. The latter created a good deal of amusement, and after first of all tying with Razavet, Garrod easily obtained first place at the second attempt.

The challenge team race between the United Athletic Club and The Rest was won by the latter. It was a keen struggle, there being only about three seconds difference between the teams.

The funny high dive created a lot of interest. There was one lady competitor, Miss F. Scott, but she stood little chance with the men. C. Mackenzie was the winner, with R. H. Charles, a new man, with plenty of graceful stunts, a good second.

Aband was in attendance and there was dancing at the conclusion of the various events.

The officials were given on the programme as follows:

Judges—Mr. W. Logan, Mr. A. Silva Netto, Mr. E. T. Crocker, Mr. R. K. Valentine, Capt. P. Pilkington, Mr. A. McKirdy, Mr. J. Lyon, Capt. F. T. Wheeler, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Rev. G. T. Waldgrave, Mr. J. Johnston, Mr. A. H. Carroll.

Competitors' Stewards: Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell, Mr. P. W. Ramsay, Mr. S. A. Macrae.

Starters: Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. R. C. Witcheil, Mr. G. W. Sewell. Time Keepers: Mr. A. E. Alves, Mr. T. Mack, Mr. G. T. May, Mr. J. Lyon, Mr. E. T. Crocker.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. E. S. Alves. Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. C. Witcheil.

Results.

Fifty Yards Scratch (Open): 1, D. Lyon, 27 3/4 secs.; 2, G. A. Jack and G. R. Razavet, 27 4/5 secs.

Two Lengths Handicap (Open): 1, J. Clark, 41 1/5 secs.; 2, A. Bliss, 34 secs.

Two Lengths Handicap (Members): 1, S. H. Garrod, 31 secs.; 2, E. A. Noronha, 27 1/5 secs.

Fancy High Dive: 1, C. Mackenzie, 179 points; 2, R. H. Charles.

Girls Two Lengths Handicap: 1, M. George; 2, Eileen Anslow.

Challenge Team Race: 1, The Rest; 2, D. Lyon, Leung Tit-sang, G. A. Jack, E. W. Bailton, B. Assumpcao and G. R. McDade.

Ladies Two Lengths Handicap: 1, Miss M. Blunsdon, 35 3/5 secs.; 2, Miss C. Smith, 41 secs.

Life Saving Competition (fully clothed): 1, S. H. Garrod; 2, G. R. Razavet.

Mixed team Race: 1, G. R. Razavet's team.

The programme concluded with an interesting water polo match.

Green: Runners up, Mrs. T. Cochrane and E. Abraham.

Men's Doubles: Winners, N. Trumbitzky and A. W. Ramsay; Runners up, T. Lay and J. A. Howe.

The prize donors were: Dr. Forsyth, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. T. Monaghan, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. D. Neilson, Capt. Ritchie, Capt. A. W. Muir, Mr. J. C. Saunders, Messrs. Lane Crawford, Messrs. Caldbeck McGregor and Ye Olde Printers Ltd.

Tilden Retains Title.
Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—In the final of the National Lawn Tennis Championship Tilden retained the title by defeating Johnston, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter.

This is the fourth successive year that Tilden has won the singles championship. He had the match well in hand from the outset and played a careful game, remaining in the back of the court most of the contest. His accuracy was uncanny and made Johnston race from side to side, giving him no opportunity to use his usual deadly forehand drives, though the little Californian gamely fought every point.

POLICE AQUATICS.

Annual Swimming Sports.

The third annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong Police were held on Saturday afternoon in the bath of the Victoria Recreation Club which was kindly placed at their disposal by the Committee. There were nineteen events on the programme, but the last one, the Water Polo, had to be cancelled owing to insufficient time. This year the championship of the Force was won by Sergeant Simpson, who also secured the first prizes in three other events.

Keen rivalry was shown in all the races and close finishes were the order of the day. In both the plate diving and the swimming under water race for Indian members of the Force, two men tied for the first place in each event. Keen and Hopkins each gathered nine plates in the first instance, but in the second dive between them Hopkins was defeated.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe at the end of the programme.

Mr. D. Burlingham, President of the Committee, before the distribution of prizes, thanked all those who had helped to make the meeting a success, including Mr. Taggart, of the Hongkong Hotel, who kindly acceded to the Committee's request for the attendance of the Hotel band and the V.R.C. for the use of the bath. Mr. Burlingham said a feature of the meeting was the prowess of Sergeant Simpson, the police champion. Another outstanding and almost unique achievement in the history of Hongkong was the time record established by Lyon in the four lengths handicap race open to members of the V.R.C. Mr. Lyon swam the distance in 59 seconds, a splendid feat in view of the fact that the world's record was 54 seconds and was made in a straight swim.

After the prize-giving ceremony had been performed by his wife Mr. Wolfe, the Captain Superintendent of Police, said it was delightful to see such a large gathering present, especially in view of counter attractions including the lawn bowls' tournament in which members of the police were interested. He thanked the Committee for the able manner in which they conducted the proceedings.

The results were as follows:

Handicap for sons of police (15 years and under): 1, F. Angus.

Championship of the police, four lengths: 1, Sgt. Simpson.

Long plunge: 1, Sgt. I. D. McEwan; 2, Sub-Inspector Reynold.

100 yards handicap (open to members of the V.R.C.): 1, Razavet.

Two lengths handicap (open to all European ranks): 1, Sgt. Simpson; 2, Sgt. I. D. McEwan.

Life saving competition: 1, Sgt. Keen; 2, Sgt. Tuckett.

Walking the greasy pole: 1, Sgt. Rodgers; 2, Sgt. Keen.

Two lengths handicap (open to Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, of Police and Station Officers of Fire Brigade): 1, Sub-Inspector Reynolds.

Plate diving: 1, Sgt. Keen; 2, Sgt. Hopkins.

Two lengths breast stroke: 1, Sgt. Simpson; 2, Sgt. Russell.

Undressing race: 1, Sgt. R. McEwan; 2, Sgt. Keen.

Ladies' race (open to police wives and daughters over 16): 1, Miss Aris.

Nomination race: 1, Miss May and Sgt. Russell; 2, Mrs. Wood and Sgt. Dowse.

Team race: 1, Simpson, Kirby, Ritchie and Armatt.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Mention by the congress of doctors of the gradual disappearance of the top hat and frock coat as part of the professional uniform might be supplemented by the avowal that there are few professions nowadays which give themselves away by their clothes.

Artists no longer wear velvet coats or flying cloaks. Poets have given up flapping hats and flowing ties. Solicitors, even in city offices, do business in tweed suits; stockbrokers have abandoned the curly-brimmed top hat; musicians wear plus fours. There is nothing more difficult nowadays than to estimate a man's calling from his clothes.

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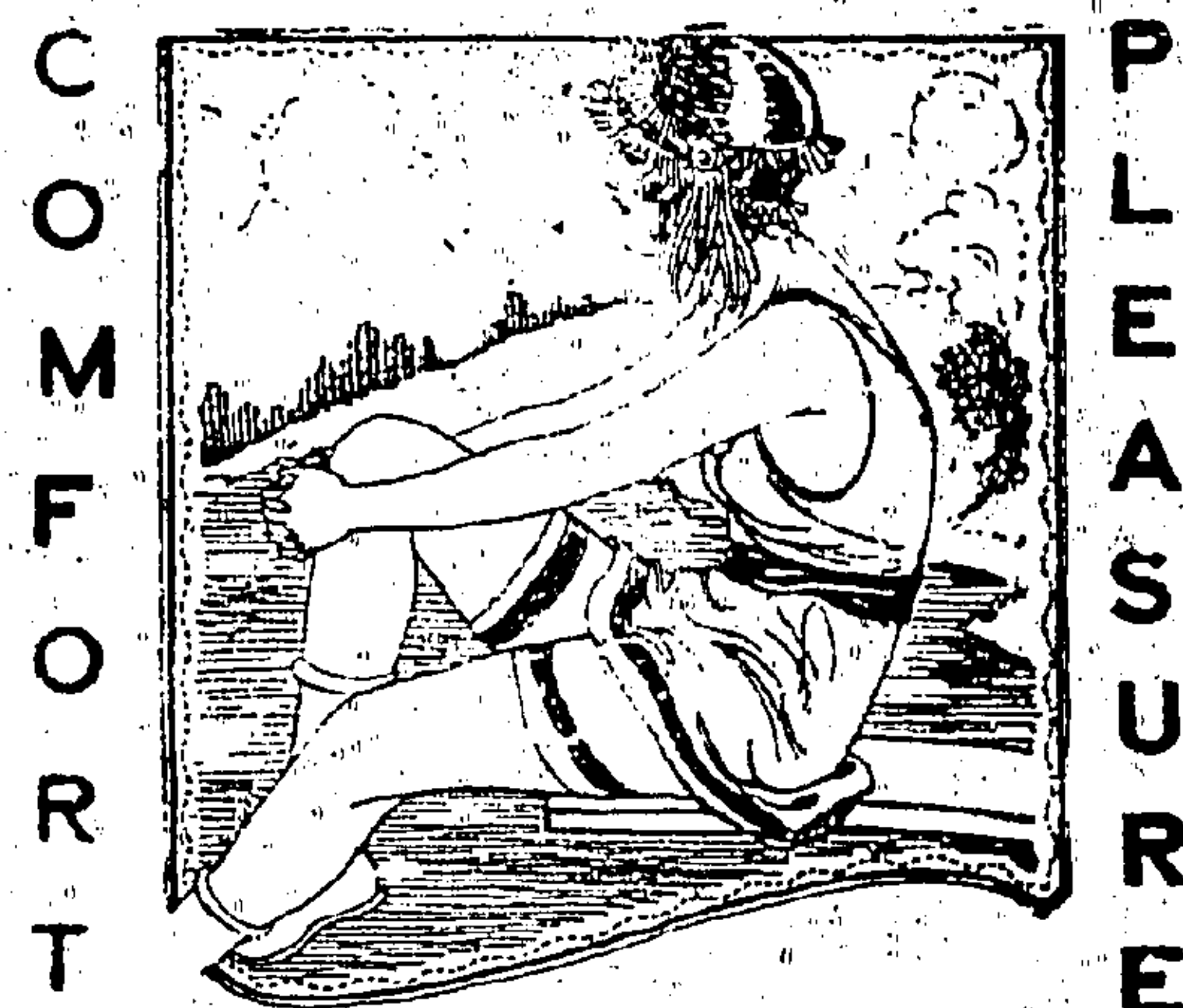
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THE first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 18th Sept., 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving and Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th April, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September, 1923, both days inclusive.

SAEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it has been recently rumoured that the Chinese Admiralty at Shanghai is contemplating to effect the sale of the three steamships "China", "Silesia" and "Boemia", which being the property of the Italian Steamship Company "Lloyd Triestino", of Trieste, had been seized by China during the late European war and renamed "Hwah Fa", "Hwah Yi" and "Hwah Ping", the Italian Government does hereby notify that:

(1) between the Italian Government, as agent for the said Italian Company, and the Government of the Republic of China an agreement has been reached for the purpose of calling an Arbitration Tribunal to decide as to the future definitive disposal of the above mentioned ships and that technical details for the constitution of the Tribunal itself are now actually under discussion.

(2) until after the publication of the decision of the Arbitration Tribunal, the Italian Government intends to, upkeep, wholly and integrally, the rights of the "Lloyd Triestino" over the three above named ships.

Consequently, the Royal Italian Government warns all prospective buyers and dealers that, on behalf also of the Italian Steamship Company interested in the case, it will consider all sale or disposal of the above mentioned ships as void and of no legal effect whatsoever.

Hongkong, Sept. 17th, 1923.

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14 215 313 536

144 218 408 568

170 238 454 583

194 282 483 756

198 288 491 855

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday, the 29th September, 1923, in exchange for surrender of same.

By order,

A. H. ABBAS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1923.

NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC.

M. F. "Cyclops" from U.K. arrived 8/11/16. 1/13-13 casks Silicate of Soda.

It is hereby notified that the above consignment, if unclaimed and storage charges incurred thereon unpaid by 22nd Sept. 1923, will be sold to defray such storage charges.

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THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 20, Des Vaux Road, Central on Tuesday the 2nd of October 1923 at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd of September to 2nd of October both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong 13th Sept. 1923.

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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1923. Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY the 18th September at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September 1923 until the 15th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SHAW, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 29th August 1923.

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Not fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 16th Sept. 1923.

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7.30 " " 8.00 " " 8.20 " " 10 min	7.30 " " 9.30 " " every 15 min
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By Order

D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Hongkong Relief Committee.
Hongkong 10th September, 1923.

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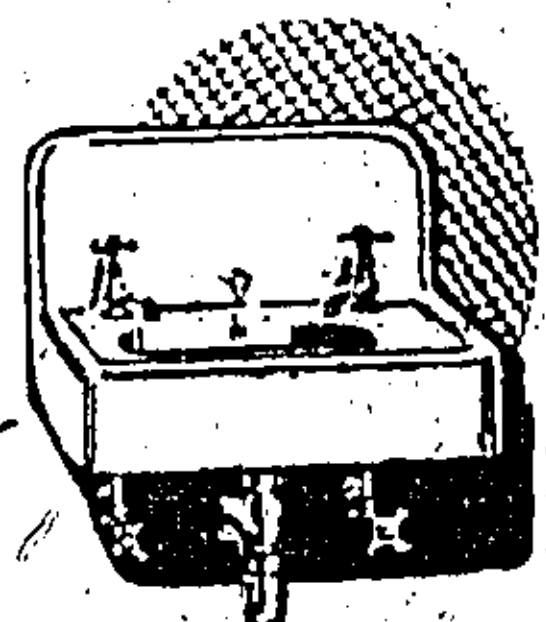
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Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department. NOTICE.

IT has been brought to the notice of the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue of the Chinese Government at Peking that the self-constituted authorities of the Province of Kwangtung purpose to issue so-called Currency Bonds secured upon the Salt Revenues of the Province.

This proposal constitutes a direct violation of the Re-organisation Loan Agreement concluded in 1913 by the Chinese Government with Foreign Banks, inasmuch as the security for the loan then obtained by the Chinese Government is secured, in respect of both principal and interest, upon the entire revenues of the Salt Administration of China.

Therefore, the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue, in the execution of the duties imposed upon them by the Re-organisation Loan Agreement, desire to warn all whom it may concern that they definitely dissociate themselves from the proposed issue of currency bonds, and that they will at no time recognise or validate any bonds irregularly purported to be secured upon the production, transportation, storage or sale of salt in Kwangtung or other Provinces, or upon the revenue derivable therefrom.

Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department. NOTICE.

IT has been brought to the notice of the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue of the Chinese Government at Peking that the self-constituted authorities of the Province of Kwangtung are issuing licenses for the release and transportation of salt and are collecting the duty on such salt at a discount from the rate of duty authorised by the Chief Inspectors to be collected by their duly appointed representatives.

This action constitutes a direct violation of the Re-organisation Loan Agreement concluded in 1913 by the Chinese Government with Foreign Banks, inasmuch as by the terms of that Agreement the Chief Inspectors constitute the chief authority for the superintendence of the issue of licenses and the compilation of reports and returns of revenues and, through their representatives in the various Provinces, are responsible for the collection and deposit of the salt revenues of the whole country, which form the security of the Re-organisation Loan.

Therefore, the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue, in the execution of the duties imposed upon them by the Re-organisation Loan Agreement, desire to warn all whom it may concern that they do not recognise collections of salt tax and issue of release permits by the authorities irregularly performing these functions at Canton, and that instructions have been issued to the representatives of the Chief Inspectors at the salt works to decline to recognise such documents.

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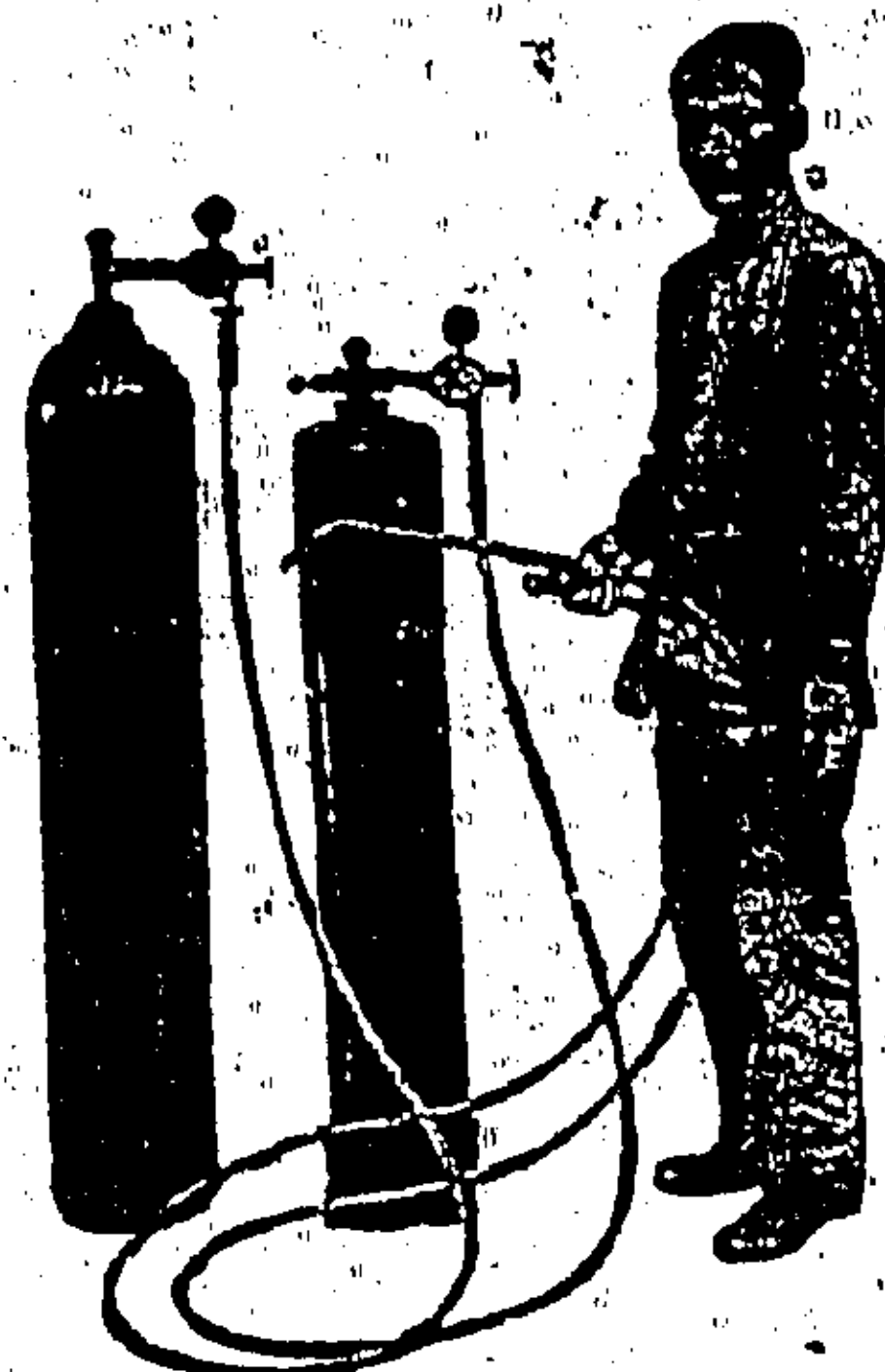
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"JOURNALISTS."

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Berlin.—An interesting anthology has just been published in Berlin under the somewhat heavy title of "Classical Journalism," described still more heavily by the publishers in their advertisements as "the document of the seventh Great Power." It is odd that this book should appear in Germany, where journalism and the journalist are still looked upon askance by the average citizen. All really weighty articles, are written, save in isolated instances, by high Government officials and University professors whose opinion the public may be expected to value.

The classics of journalism viewed by German eyes must of necessity conform to a peculiarly German standard—a fact which must be borne in mind or the reader may be somewhat startled at the contents of the closely printed eight hundred pages. The compiler, E. E. Kitch, himself an everyday journalist has chosen the specimens from the works of publicists whose personality was instrumental in ushering in a new era in the realms of politics, art, or literature. On this ground the most widely different personalities and their views are included in his collection.

Martin Luther's impassioned defence of his Bible translation and the holiness of the Scriptures against the attacks of the Papists, Beaumarchais's polemics, several letters of Junius, and Swift's proposal for the universal use of Irish manufactures are included in the same category as Napoleon's "Bulletins" and fanatical manifestos of Robespierre and Marat. A whole history of Germany of the past century is compressed within the extracts from Borne, who glared for a republic in the forties, when he and Heine were the feverish representatives of "Young Germany"; in Marx's defence of the Commune, and in Bismarck's attack upon the policy of his successors. Mazzini, Zoussouli, and Jaures are included among the many politicians quoted.—Ex.



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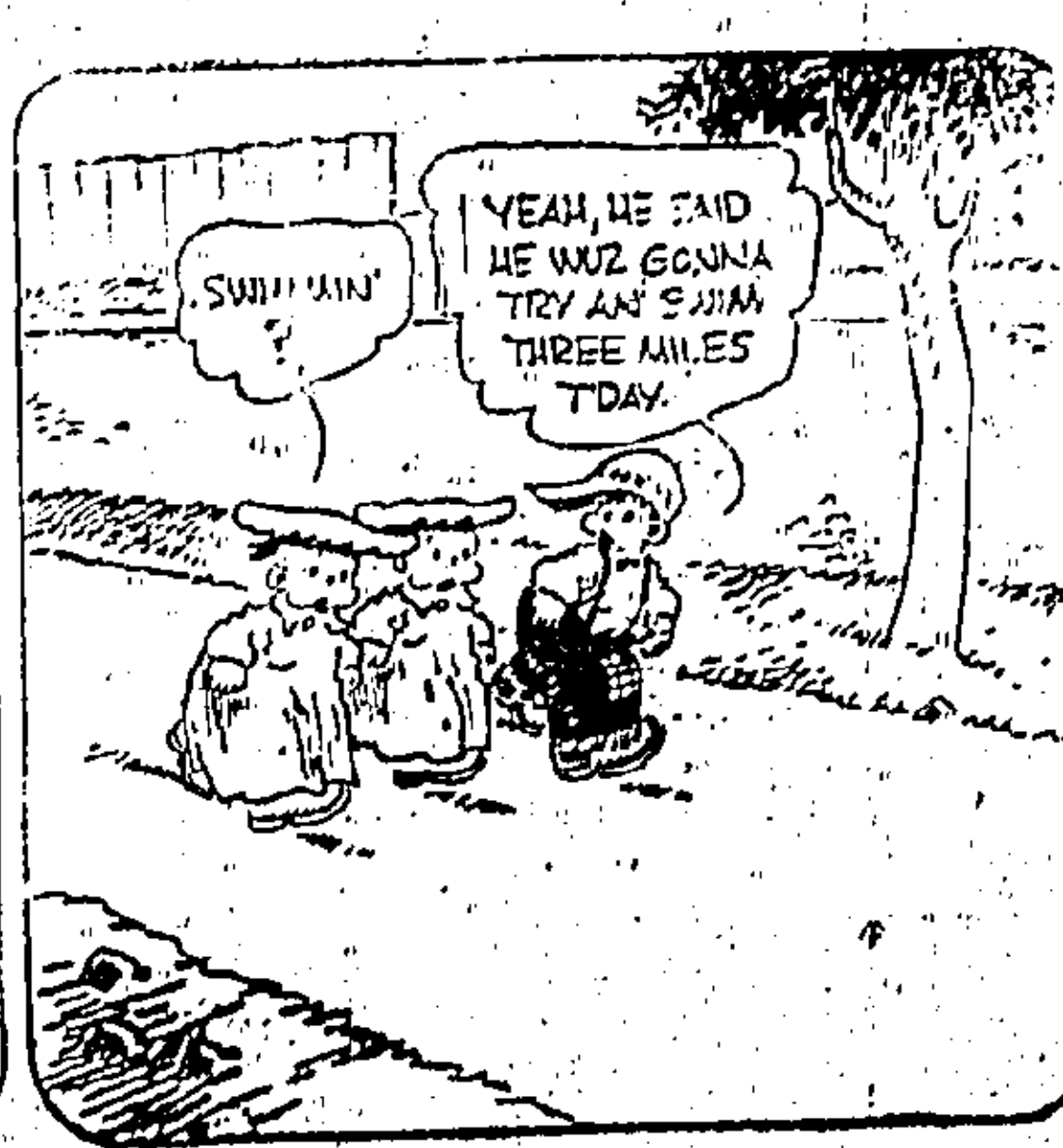
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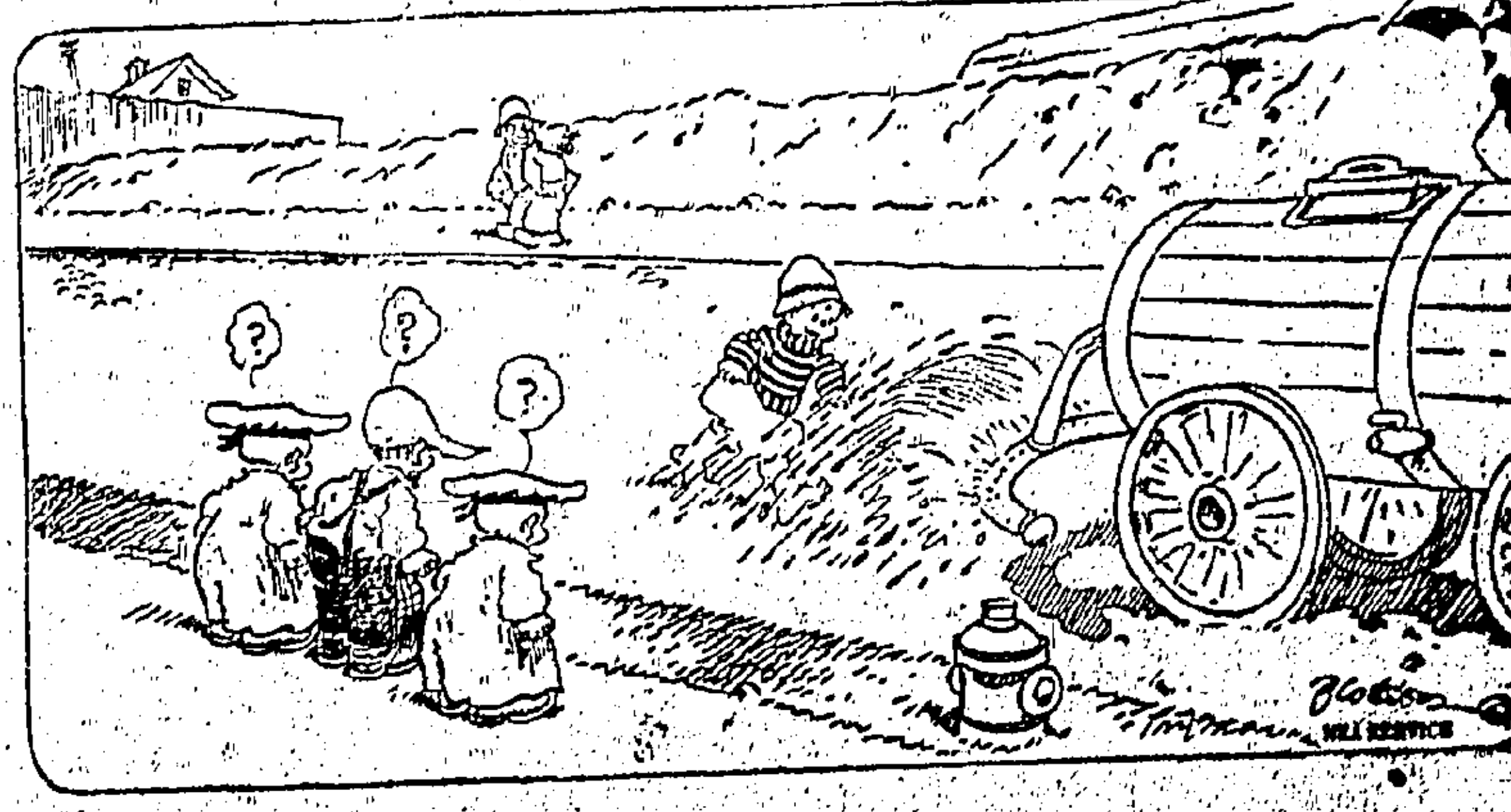
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BIRTHS.

BOUVIER.—On September 7, at 189 Rue, Porto de l'Ouest, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Bouvier, a daughter.

SHERIDAN.—On September 8, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John James Sheridan twin sons.

MARRIAGE.

REIN-DAHL.—On September 8, at the Union Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. N. Rowland, Bernt Olaf Finckenhagen Rein, of Shanghai, to Elma Dani, nee Schoenberg, of Kristiania, Norway.

DEATHS.

KOMOR.—On September 1, Vera Nikolaevna Komor, nee Wassilova, dearly beloved wife of George Komor, killed in the earthquake at Yokohama.

WILLIAMS.—On September 1, at Yokohama, in the great earthquake disaster, M. A. Williams, the beloved wife of Captain C. C. Williams, of the China Navigation Company, of Shanghai.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 17th Sept., 1923.

REGULATION OF DRUGS.

A Bill that is to come up before the Legislative Council next Thursday, to be known shortly as the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, is intended to regulate the importation, exportation, manufacture, sale and use of dangerous drugs, which are defined therein as the following: morphine, cocaine, ecgonine and diamorphine (commonly known as heroin), and their respective salts, and medicinal opium (raw opium which has been artificially dried), and any substance containing not less than one-fifth per cent. of morphine or one-tenth per cent. of cocaine, ecgonine or diamorphine. On conviction on indictment, any person guilty of an offence against this Ordinance will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and to imprisonment up to ten years, or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,500 and imprisonment up to one year. The usual extensive powers are given to the proper authorities as to entry of premises, seizure and forfeiture. The new law is based on the English Dangerous Drugs Acts of 1920 and 1923, and the draft regulations, published in last Friday's *Gazette*, are based on the English regulations. Both the Ordinance and regulations are lengthy and elaborate, and it will no doubt be practically impossible for anyone contravening same to escape the penalty once

he be caught. The illegal possession of the drugs is also provided for, and altogether a very full assemblage of parts goes to the making up of this machinery by which it is hoped the drug trafficker will be duly copped and scotched. All we hope is that there will not be successful evasion of any portion of the new regulations. That drastic measures are necessary, all the world over, to prevent the pernicious habit of drug-taking being fostered, is only too evident, and unfortunately this part of the world has latterly been receiving the particular attention of those engaged in the nefarious trade. It has been found comparatively easy, and decidedly lucrative, to turn the opium-taker, who is hit more and more by the attempts to quell the opium traffic, to the far more harmful practice of drug consumption.

The matter, thanks to the efforts of the special section of the League of Nations convened for the purpose, has been made one of international co-operation, and Britain, having subscribed to the new recommendations, is seeing to it that all parts of the Empire fall in line. Our new Ordinance requires for drug exports, other than transit cargo, the import certificate system recommended by the opium section of the advisory committee of the League, the effect of which is that no export licence for any of the drugs mentioned will be issued until the authorities of the country of destination have certified that they are satisfied that the proposed consignment will be used solely for medicinal or scientific purposes. Provision is also made to circumvent the trafficker who attempts to pass drugs through the post. These new regulations have come none too soon, and it only requires the earnest co-operation of all the countries concerned to result in greatly reducing one of the worst menaces of modern civilisation.

The "Loongsang."

Disasters take on an "even gloomier" aspect when there is evidence that they might have been prevented. For this reason, we are gratified that a court of experts has found that the masters and officers of the ill-fated *Loongsang* did all that was humanly possible to save the ship. These experts further declare that the cables of the vessel were not dangerously thin. The moving of the ship to the typhoon anchorage is also described as "a proper and practical procedure." With these decisions arrived at, the Court could not find otherwise than that the disaster was "an act of God." However, we all learn by experience, and the foundering of this fine old ship has taught us one thing—that the provision of heavy typhoon moorings, with sufficient chain attached, is desirable for ships opened up for survey, in order that they may be more securely moored against typhoons. Whether the *Loongsang* would have been saved had such moorings been available is a point for experts rather than the layman, but it must be clear to all that extra precautions such as this would be all to the good, and we therefore sincerely trust that the authorities will take notice of this recommendation by the Court. Anything which will help to stave off disaster at such times as those through which the Colony went on August 18th must be welcomed.

tributes.

The Court's commendation of Captain Jowett for personally seeing his crew in lifebelts when he found the ship adrift is thoroughly deserved. Such an act, as the Court says, might easily have been overlooked under the terrifying conditions which prevailed, and it must be a source of some comfort to the master to feel that this thought on his part had the direct result of saving twenty-five lives. It must have been a terrible experience which Captain Jowett underwent, but he stuck to his ship to the last, was finally washed off the deck and miraculously escaped

DAY BY DAY.

LAW RESTS ON THE ETERNAL FOUNDATIONS OF "RIGHTEOUSNESS."—*Calvin Coolidge.*

"Disinfectant."—Such a personal point cannot be discussed in our columns.

"Pro Bono Publico."—Your letter is of a libellous character and cannot therefore be published.

"Word has been received in Shanghai that Mr. Carl Rohde, manager of H. C. Augustesen China Trade, has died of apoplexy while in Japan."

Ng Yau-wa, a five-year-old lad, had the toes of his left foot severed by the wheels of a tramcar on the Praya yesterday. On being taken to hospital, the foot was amputated.

The St. Paul's College annual aquatic sports will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 2.30 p.m. in the V. R. C. Bath. The programme includes a past pupils' 100 yds. mixed stroke race. The race is timed at 4.45 p.m.—*Advt.*

Senhor Teixeira Gomes, the new President of the Portuguese Republic, during his thirteen years as Minister in London has been a collector of antiques. He has acquired bronzes, lacquers, ivories, and cabinets. His particular vanity is Chinese snuff-boxes and vases. Amber and jade objects are also greatly favoured by him.

Londoners fill the Chinese restaurants at dinner-time on these summer evenings, for the Chinese know a great deal about warm-weather food, and one is really fed in an inexpensive Chinese restaurant, says a Home paper. It is significant of the growth of the Chinese colony here that a small hotel in Central London not long ago established a Chinese dining-room which is patronised chiefly by Chinese.

The damage caused in Macao by the last typhoon, the consequent disagreeable aspect of the town, the enormous cost of repairs in material and indemnities to the families of those who perished, the urgent necessity of availing all its personnel and technical bodies in an immediate restitution of everything to normality, and specially to reconstruct the houses for the accommodation of homeless families, have forced the Government of Macao to postpone the Fair announced for this year to October 1924.

A strike of local grocery hands for shorter hours led to the closing of about thirty such establishments yesterday, when, it is said, the proprietors were threatened by their disgruntled employees, who have been giving trouble since Friday. It appears that the root of the disagreement lies in the springing up of a rival guild of Chinese grocers' assistants, who, not content with an increase of wages recently obtained by the older organisation, have suddenly launched a demand for shortened working hours. The Secretary for Chinese affairs is interesting himself in the matter.

The opening of the substantial new premises of the Craigongowor Cricket Club was the occasion for a dinner and dance on Saturday, which was greatly enjoyed by a large gathering. The Shanghai lawn bowls team were the principal guests of the evening, and there was some interesting speech-making during the dinner. The extension to the old premises has made the Craigongowor building one of the finest sports club premises in the Colony, and it is due to Messrs. C. H. Lyson, B. W. Bradbury and Lee Hy-san that the financial aspect of the improvements was successfully overcome.

with his life. There is evidence too, that all the officers and engineers of the ill-fated boat worthily upheld the traditions of their calling during the time when the vessel was helplessly at the mercy of wind and waves—the majority, alas, not surviving the experience. The Chief Officer (Mr. Masson) had a remarkable escape in being thrown on to the deck of another vessel with which the *Loongsang* collided at a moment when he was engaged in a particularly risky piece of work—namely that of inspecting the cables when the ship was tearing down the harbour, driven by the hurricane. His conduct also is deserving of the greatest praise.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

A Recent Bowls Match.

Sir,—Would you kindly give me space in your paper for the following remarks which I feel should be published in reply to the report of the Shanghai and Taikoo Lawn Bowls match as recorded in to-day's *Telegraph* by "Jack High"? He says "Indeed with but a modicum of joss" they (the Shanghai team) would certainly have won. This appears at the beginning of his report, and at the end he says, "There is no doubt the 'hotter' team won," which means that Taikoo were the better team. Mr. Editor, I leave it to you if these statements are not entirely opposed and contradictory to one another, and to the intelligent reader's mind.

The rest of his report may be interpreted as an apology for the non-success of the Shanghai skip and his men, and barely conceals the writer's personal wish that he would have liked to see Shanghai beat Taikoo.

Now, Mr. Editor, as a regular reader of your paper for years, I expected to see a fair-minded and unbiased report of this match in your paper and I am sorry to say I consider it is neither. What qualifications "Jack High" has to act as a bowls critic I know not, but, judging from his report of this match, I should say that he is either a very biased and jealous bowler, or a person comparatively ignorant of the game. As one who saw this match and heard the opinions of many experienced bowlers after the match was over, the impression I got was that the better team won, and, man for man, Taikoo more than held their own as the score indicated practically all through the game.

Yours, etc.,

HONESTY,
Hongkong, Sept. 14th., 1923.

THE PIRACY REGULATIONS.

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir,—It is reassuring to know that someone has a "little" of the discretion which is denied to seafarers, who are indebted to you for your article on the proposed Piracy Regulations.

That serious diseases require drastic remedies is axiomatic and obvious, but I contend that, the disease being piracy, these Regulations are neither a remedy nor a palliative, in that resistance without discretion will induce arson and murder, from which it follows that more property will be destroyed and more lives sacrificed.

I wonder whether it has occurred to our Solons that there are two proverbs which aptly deal with this aspect of the matter—"Discretion is the better part of valour."

"Fools step in where angels fear to tread."

In looking carefully through the first part I find that the word "discretion" is used twice, firstly to say that the master and officers have none, and secondly, to say that the Governor has it all ("absolute"—unlimited), but there are other words in the same part, directly contextual with the above, of which the framers of the document seem to have misunderstood the meaning:—e.g.:

Sec. 5, line 1, "shall have complete control."

Sec. 5, line 2, "shall not be dictated to or interfered with."

Sec. 5, line 2, "shall not suffer himself to be dictated to or interfered with."

Sec. 5, line 6, "may consider to be in need of assistance."

Sec. 7, line 1, "has any cause whatever to believe or to consider."

Sec. 7, line 3, "approach such ship as closely as possible."

Sec. 7, line 3, "to do all such other acts as may be necessary or advisable."

All these instructions call for discretion and some for no small amount of it for their successful carrying out, and surely no sane officer is supposed to have discretion to do one thing and no discretion to do another.

You doubt as to the validity of Section 3 as shared by many, in that the Section puts the unlimited power of absolute judgment of a matter dealing with the duties of a seaman, into the hands of persons who know little more of ships and the sea than what they see from the Peak.

Yours, etc.,

FIVE EIGHTS,
Hongkong, 17th. Sept. 1923.

CHINESE MOVIES.

Expert Cameraman Arrives Here.

Mr. K. Lips, expert cameraman, arrived recently in the Colony to take up an engagement with the China Sun Motion Picture Company. In the course of conversation with a *Telegraph* reporter, it was revealed that Mr. Lips had been extremely active since his arrival and amongst the first pictures he took were scenes of damage left in the trail of the recent big typhoon. Mr. Lips in this regard could consider himself fortunate, as he arrived here before the traces were removed, and he "shot" (as they say in movie circles) a number of steamers stranded on our beaches. It is hoped that local cinemagoers will be given an early view of these pictures taken under local conditions. The pictures were done in record time, being developed and ready for the screen, within a few hours after the last scene was taken.

They will most probably be screened here very soon. Mr. Lips arrived here from Switzerland and on the way he took several thousand feet of film at various points of interest. The trip was made aboard the Hakosaki Maru, and its itinerary of ports of call enabled the following places of interest to be included in the film:—Geneva, Marseilles, Stomoli, Messina, Port Said, Suez Canal, Edon, Colombo, and Singapore. Hongkong, with the traces of the typhoon still fresh, formed a fitting conclusion to this scenic feature.

Discussing affairs of the Sun Motion Picture Company, Mr. Lips said the Company intended to go "on location" at Peking where the famous Chinese actor, Mei Lan-fong, will be engaged to star in the first Chinese drama made by the Company. Mei Lan-fong is not a stranger to Hongkong Chinese audiences. He was the artist who was expensively engaged here to perform at the Taiping Theatre last year, at which many Europeans attended. His engagement by the Sun Motion Picture Company to fill the leading part in their first film production should ensure its success, provided that Mei Lan-fong has the necessary support from the minors.

Expressing his own views as to the projected school for film acting to be established as a corollary to the new studio of the Sun Motion Picture Company, Mr. Lips was not very optimistic on the point whether the prospective pupils would be able to reach the standard required. The introduction of experienced artists was considered by Mr. Lips to be necessary. Mr. Lips mentioned that he had personally trained many young people who nowadays are occupying very good positions in film corporations in Europe. An element of luck would appear to enter into this matter, as sometimes within his own knowledge surprising results were secured in cases where young people with no previous knowledge of acting, blossomed forth into first rate screen actors.

THE STAR.

"The Three Musketeers"

Dumas' novel, "The Three Musketeers," is so well known and so widely read that the story is familiar to everybody. In the film version, the romantic plot has been strictly adhered to, and the sets have been made most carefully, so as to maintain the correct atmosphere.

A crowded house last night showed appreciation of the adventures of D'Artagnan and his three companions, and watched with great interest the foiling of Richelieu's plot to ruin his queen.

The picture will be shown for the last time to-night.

THE CORONET.

A Return Visit.

To-morrow, by special request of numerous patrons, the Fairbanks success, "The Mark of Zorro," will be shown for one more day only. This picture caused so much favourable comment when it was screened here before, that many enquiries have been made about it, and it is expected that many people who missed the show before, will avail themselves of the present opportunity.

On Saturday, "Robin Hood," with special music, will be put on.

DAY BY DAY.

During the past two days, two Chinese cases of enteric fever have been notified.

The s.s. Samaria is to go a cruise round the world, leaving New York on the 26th January, 1924, travelling eastward, calling at Funchal (Madeira), Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Alexandria (for Cairo), Port Said, Bombay, Colombo, Calcutta, Rangoon, Padang, Batavia, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Balboa, Christobal and Havana, thence to New York. The Samaria is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on the 6th April and to leave on the 9th April.

A reader favours us with a copy of the *High Peak News* (of North and West Derbyshire) which give a full description of the wedding, on August 4th, of Lady Rachel Cavendish to Capt. Lady Rachel Cavendish to Capt. Hon. James Gray Stuart, M.C. The ceremony took place at St. Peter's Church, Edensor, and one reckoning puts the crowd present in the precincts and outside the church at nearly 20,000. The Bishop of Derby officiated, and a short address was afterwards given at the altar steps to the bride and bridegroom by the Lord Bishop of Southwell. Among the numerous presents (which included gifts from the King and Queen) was a silver coffee service from the tenants of the Chatsworth and High Peak estates of the bride's family. The bridegroom, who is the youngest son of the Earl and Countess of Moray, has several clansmen in the Colony. The bride's father, as most of our readers will know, is the Duke of Devonshire, present Secretary of State for the Colonies.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. T.M. MacReynolds.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. MacReynolds, wife of Mr. T.M. MacReynolds, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Hon. Secretary of the Easma Club, which took place with painful suddenness on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased lady who was 37 years of age appeared to be in her customary health on Saturday morning, but shortly after noon Mr. MacReynolds received word that she was taken suddenly ill at her residence, No. 16, Broadwood Road. Mr. MacReynolds obtained medical aid, but his wife passed away from heart failure shortly after the doctor's arrival. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and little daughter.

The funeral took place last evening at the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. V.H. Copley Moyle officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, including representatives of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and the Easma Club, whilst numerous floral tributes were sent.

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THE USELESS RUDDER.

"The rudder is no use without steam." *Fide Captain Wheeler* in "Hongkong Telegraph" and "South China Morning Post," Friday Sept. 14th, 1923.

When first I went in sailing ships as quite a little boy, The thoughts of foreign lands and things, they filled me up with joy. But since I've had, at different times, to do my little turn, I've made my mind entirely up—the sea's the place to learn.

From cleaning brass and scrubbing paint, my way I slowly made, Until by hard experience, I learnt the sailor's trade. At almost any kind of job I quite at home did feel. But what I liked the best of all, was steering at the wheel.

In weather fine and gales so hard, with seas that made one shudder. But still I knew that good old *wheel* would shift that dear old rudder.

The ship would answer to its pull and turn the way I wanted. Big seas or not, 'twas just as safe as if on shore 'twas planted.

But nowadays things differ so; they are not what they seem. One cannot use a rudder now unless one has some steam. There's no such thing as *hand gear* now, so let us be abstemious. Without the blooming steam the rudder ain't no holly use!

Ah well! So things have changed a lot since first I went to sea. To longer stay in steamers sure would be the death of me. So I'll be forced to sail in junks to earn my bits of silver. And twist the rudder to and fro by hauling on the tiller!

SPECTATOR.

HONGKONG RELIEF WORK.

The "Namsang" to be Chartered.

A meeting of the Hongkong Japan Relief Committee was held in the General Chamber of Commerce Rooms at noon to-day, Mr. G.T. Edkins presiding. It was stated that the Japanese Consul-General had received information that there are plenty of foodstuffs in Japan which are therefore not needed at present. Building material, clothing, medicines, and disinfecting materials are most needed but, in view of all circumstances, the Japan Government prefers donations in money to those of goods.

In the case of Kobe it was indicated that her special needs would be winter clothing and funds. To that end the Hongkong Ministering Children's League and Women's Guild were collecting second-hand clothing at the City Hall and had obtained a good supply so far.

On the question of having a clothes base at Yokohama, it was reported that the chartering of the steamer China was not practicable, owing to legal difficulties. Kobe had been asked to undertake the chartering of the s.s. Namsang in co-operation with this meeting, but they could not see their way to do this.

During the week-end the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank jointly with the Chartered Bank had undertaken the responsibility of chartering the Namsang for a month, to be used by the firms with interests at Yokohama for relief work generally. Later, if necessary, the s.s. Oriental at Yokohama would be placed on easy terms for that purpose.

The question then came up of sending a number of canvas tents and matting tents to Yokohama. Mr. Sutherland reported that Mr. Bugbird, who had passed through the catastrophe at Yokohama, had stated that the most urgent need was temporary building materials. People were leaving the place because they had no habitation to live in. The most effective way to relieve would be to erect little shelters for them, and short lengths of timber, nails and hammers would be about the most urgent requirements.

It was decided, on the suggestion of Mr. W.B. Walker, that a cable be sent to Yokohama asking that there be formed there an advisory committee to keep the Hongkong Relief Committee informed on requirements, and also for the purpose of referring to it all outstanding questions as to what materials were or were not required.

This concluded the business.

PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC.

Commercial traffic through the Panama Canal during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, shows an increase in tolls of more than 50 per cent. over any preceding fiscal or calendar year. During the year a total of 3,967 commercial vessels transited the Canal, paying in the aggregate \$18,508,199.57 in tolls, or slightly less than \$1,500,000 per month average.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

Success of Defence Corps Entertainment.

The promenade concert on Saturday evening, organised by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, proved to be a very enjoyable entertainment, despite the unavoidable absence of Mrs. W. Mathieson, and Messrs. H. Annis and I. Zelenky, who were to have contributed, but whose places were ably filled at the eleventh hour by Mr. O. Skinner, Mr. R. Sutherland and an Indian conjurer. All the items in the programme were well received, quite a number of encores being called for. Not the least enjoyable feature of the concert was the fine rendering of selections by the band of the 2nd Bn. King's Regiment.

The proceeds were in aid of the Japan Relief Fund, and, despite several counter attractions, the attendance was sufficient to ensure a very acceptable contribution to that worthy cause.

MACAO RELIEF EFFORT.

A Inid of Japanese Funds.

A general meeting attended by the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Kan U. Hospital, the Santa Casa da Misericordia, the Confucian Society, the Gremio Militar, the Leal Senado and the Macao Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Government House, Macao. His Excellency the Governor presided and the Bishop was also present. The object was the formation of a Japanese Relief Committee.

It was decided that the various organisations should appoint sub-committees for the purpose of canvassing subscriptions and holding public performances in aid of the Fund.

A sum of \$12,000 has already been sent to the Portuguese Consul General in Kobe, whilst the Bishop has written to him stating that the Far East Missionary Society is willing to accept six male and six female homeless Portuguese children and twelve male and twelve female Japanese children, undertaking to teach them to earn their living.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Sibuya Maru on Sept. 15th.—Mr. G. O. Blacker, Mr. A. Claxton, Mrs. E. N. Clark, Mr. Dong Yuen, Master Fung Wing Chong, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Geary, Mr. Go, Ngip Fong, Mrs. Harris, Mr. J. Hayasaki, Mr. Jung Cheung Fat, Mr. J. Leles, Mr. Leung On, Mr. Loi Wei Lin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murai and 2 children, Mr. P. H. Murray, Miss E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newman, Mr. T. J. O'Shea, Miss E. O'Shea, Mrs. R. M. Rodda, Miss B. N. Sanders, Mr. Geo. Thomas, Miss H. Walsh, Mrs. Woo Shee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zalmanoff.

Per s.s. President Lincoln, Sept. 16.—Mrs. R. F. Armstrong, Wm. A. Berendsen, Miss M. Bakken, Mr. M. A. Cheek, Mr. David Cheek, Mr. Chin Wing Theung, Mr. Chan Kuen Chor, Mr. Chew Bat, Mr. Chin Hee, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fernandez, Mr. Fong Shing, Mr. Gee On, Mrs. W. A. Hopple, Mr. John Ward, Mr. How Jue, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Heckel, Mr. Jee Quong Dep, Mr. Jow Jue Lun, Miss Paddy Kidwell, Mr. Lum Gang Yin, Mrs. Lai Yung, Mr. Leung Fook, Mr. Lum Chee, Mr. Loui How, Mr. Lew Ling, Mr. H. G. Murray, Mr. C. A. Mussel, Mrs. Ng Jing Giet, Mr. Ng Chee, Mr. Ng Yac, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Master Perkins, Mr. D. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sallet, Miss Elizabeth Sallet, Miss Jeanne Sallet, Mrs. L. R. Sweet, Miss Arabella Sweet, Mr. Tom Low, Mr. Ung Snag, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton, Miss M. Worcester, Mr. Wm. Worcester, Mr. Wong Tuck Young, Mr. Wong Wing Tack, Mr. Yung Ying Lun, Mr. Yeung Woo, Mr. Yung Kuan Ching, Mr. W. W. Ewing, Mr. G. M. Heaphy, Mr. K. Mixer, Mr. Luis Mahunay, Mr. Luis Mahunay, Mr. W. Mallory, Mr. Gregorio Singian, Mr. A. V. Ward, Mr. Lau Han Sin, Mr. Joseph Asher, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aldorf, Master A. Aldorf, Mrs. M. L. Brannigan, Mr. N. Bornachovitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greiner, Mr. C. W. Hing, Miss D. Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irons, Mr. Lee Mau Chi, Mr. L. McCall, Mr. Ng Yow Yeung, Mrs. A. E. Niven, Miss G. A. Niven, Mrs. M. Quetch, Mrs. B. W. Slifer, Miss Julia Slifer, Mr. M. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Tingo and Mr. V. Young.

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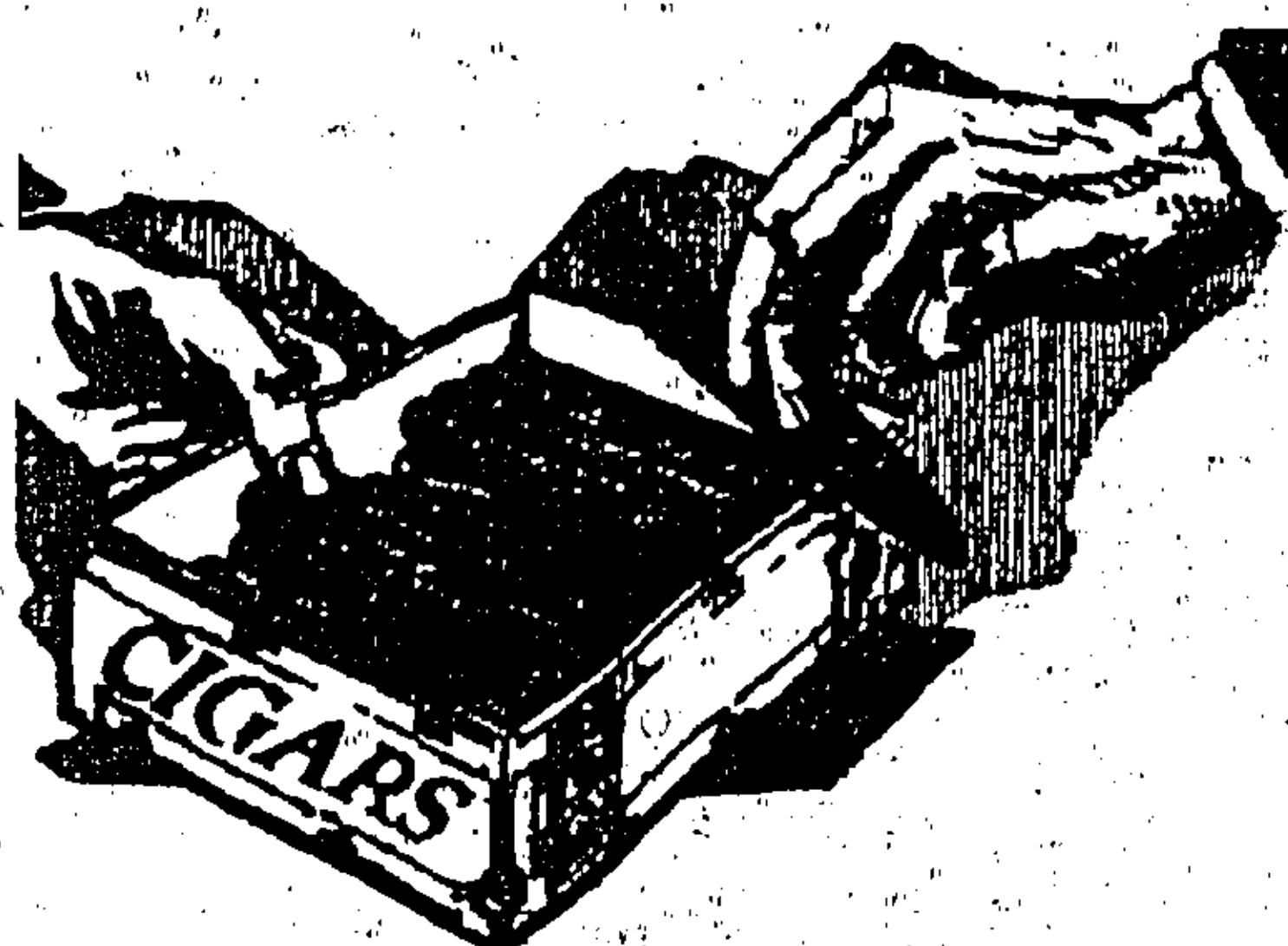
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1st, 83.49 inches, against an average of 71.74 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast. 1 Formosa Channel. 2 South coast of China, between H.K. & Lamocks. E. winds, moderate; fair. 3 H'kong to Gap Rock. 4 South coast of China, between H.K. & Hainan. T. P. CLAXTON, Director. H.K. Observatory, Sept. 17, 1913.

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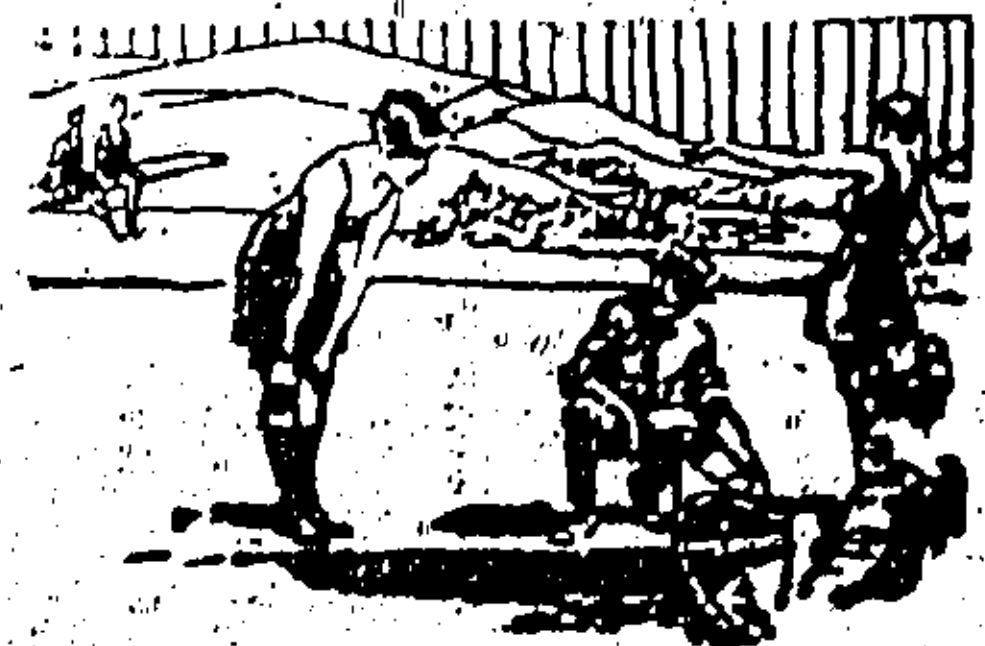
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CAMERA NEWS.



The upper picture, showing President Coolidge and his wife and his father, John C. Coolidge, was taken the day before President Harding died. Below is the farmhouse, which has been in the Coolidge family for generations. It was in this house that the new president, roused from sleep in the middle of the night by the news of Mr. Harding's death, took the oath of office, administered by his father in his capacity as a notary public.



Above is Mrs. Asquith as she appeared at a recent pageant at Oxford in which she played Queen Bess. Below is her daughter, Princess Antoine Bibesco, wife of the Rumanian Minister, as she sailed the other day to visit her mother in England.



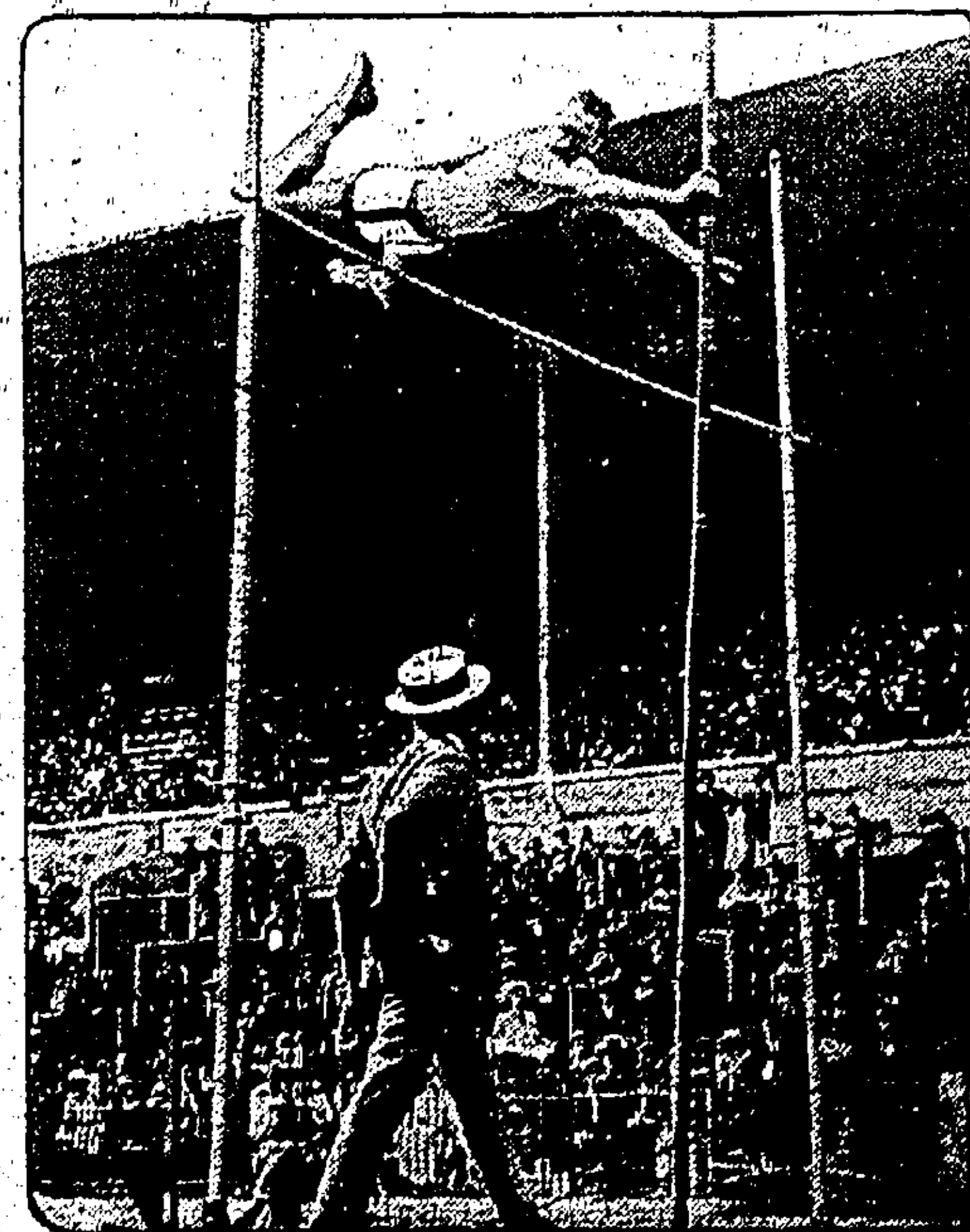
Jack Dempsey, who has just beaten Firpo.



The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ignatius Seipel still acts in his former capacity of army chaplain although as Chancellor of Austria he carries the burdens of state of that nation. Here he is holding church services.



Luis Firpo, knocked out by Dempsey.



This shows B. Scholpp of Yale University clearing the bar at 12 feet to win the pole vault in the Oxford-Cambridge and Yale-Harvard athletic events held at the Wembley Stadium.

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At the close of the war the Italian Government stipulated that the Treasure of Tuscany and all other jewels and art treasures which Austria had removed at different times from Italy should be restored, and, thanks to the energetic action of the Italian Mission at Vienna, this was done last year. Some of the most valuable objects had been, however, in the personal possession of the Imperial family, who were already in exile. These included the diamond, two richly illuminated codices from the library at Modena, and the famous Bible of Eusebius D'Este which the ex-Empress Zita sold in Paris, and which was rebought for Italy by the patriotic Milanese Commandatore Trecani at the cost of a million lire. The Italian Government has notified the ex-Empress Zita that it intends to assert all its rights over the diamond and the two manuscripts still in her possession, and it will at once take steps should she attempt to sell any of them.

The diamond, which weighs one hundred and forty carats, and is noted for its yellowish tinge, is said to be the fourth largest diamond in the world. It belonged to Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, who lost it on the battlefield in 1476. It was found by a peasant who thought it glass and sold it to a priest for a florin. After passing through various hands it was sold by the Jesuits to the Grand Duke Ferdinand of Tuscany in 1601. It is set in a circlet of tiny diamonds in the shape of a snake.

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The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Rev. Albert Augustus David, D.D., Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, since 1921, to the Bishopric of Liverpool, rendered vacant by the resignation of the Right Rev. Francis James Chavasse, D.D., L.L.D.

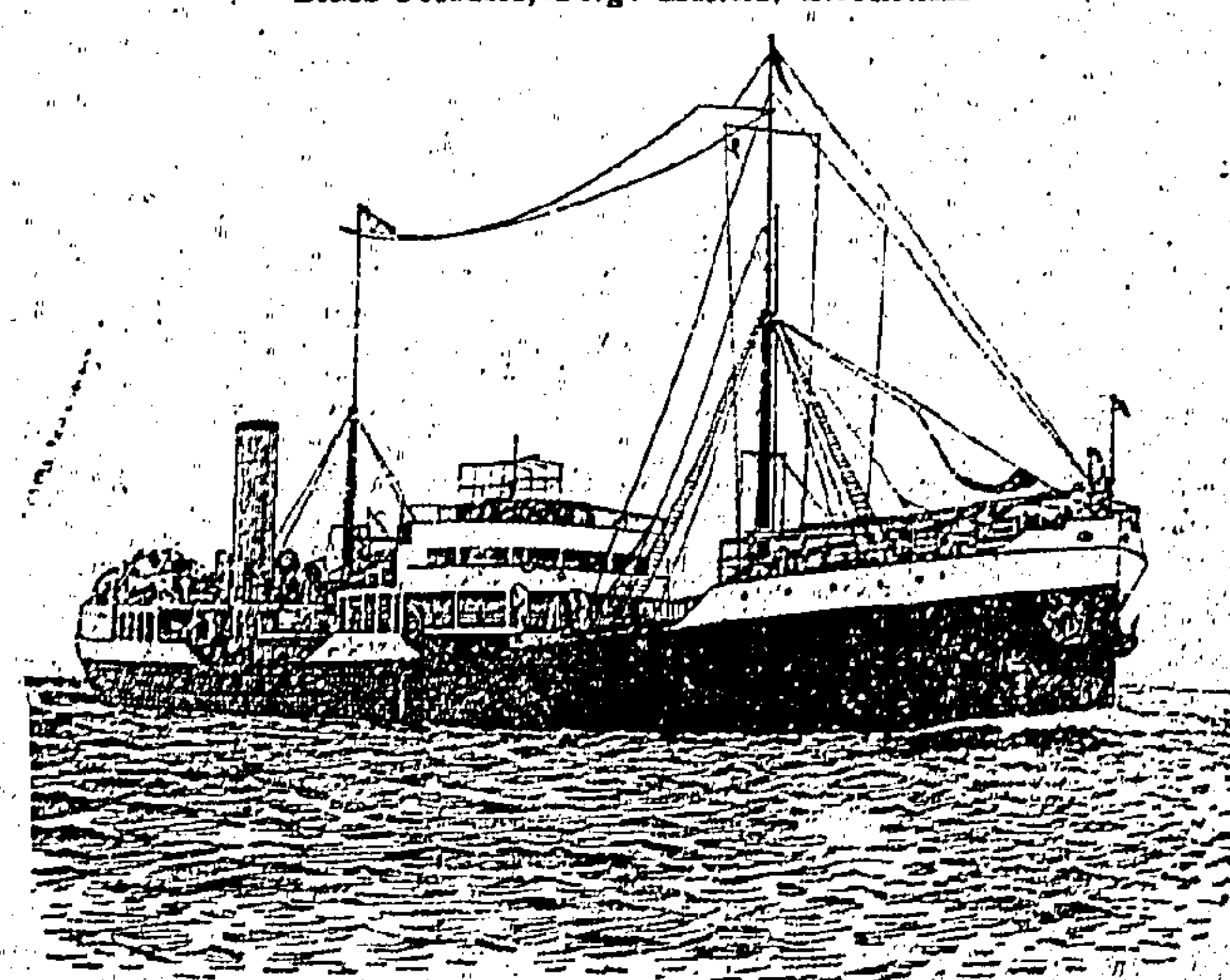
Dr. David was head master of Rugby from 1909 to 1921. He created a stir there, it will be recollected, by abolishing the wearing of Sunday silk "toppers" by the Schoolboys.

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DONGOLA	5,085	21 Sept. 11 p.m.	M'les, Gib., L'don & A'werp
MAINTUA	10,993	5th Oct.	B'bay, M'les, Gib., L'don & A'werp
SOUDAN	6,596	17th Oct.	S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,093	19th Oct.	M'les, Gib., L'don & A'werp
CALEDONIA	7,623	2nd Nov.	B'bay, M'les, Gib., L'don & A'werp

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TANDA	6,956	21st Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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ARAFURA	6,000	6th Oct.	Manila, Thursday Is.
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Tjilmancock	Java	21st Sept.	22nd Sept.	Batavia
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GLENAGLE	20th Sept.	18th Sept.	GLENAGLE
CARMARTHENSHIRE	24th Sept.	22nd Sept.	CARMARTHENSHIRE
GLENAMOEY	28th Sept.	26th Sept.	GLENAMOEY
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Mail Steamer	Next Sailing from Hongkong	From Hongkong	Arrival
ANDRE LEBON	20th Sept.	20th Sept.	20th Sept.
AMBOISE	24th Sept.	24th Sept.	24th Sept.
CORDILLERE	28th Sept.	28th Sept.	28th Sept.
ANERS	1st Oct.	1st Oct.	1st Oct.
CHILI	5th Oct.	5th Oct.	5th Oct.
PORTEOS	9th Oct.	9th Oct.	9th Oct.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Oct. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
TSUYAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Sept.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

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YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Oct. at 11 a.m.

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BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Durban & Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU ... End of Oct. or beginning Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TAMPA MARU ... Thursday, 27th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CEYLON MARU ... Monday, 24th Sept.

NAKASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AET MARU ... Thursday, 11th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOYOHASHI MARU ... Monday, 17th Sept.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
ANTUNG via S'pore, N'po S'hai Esang	Tientsin	Tues. 18th Sept. at 9 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipshing	Tues. 18th Sept. at 4 p.m.
TTAO via S'pore & S'hai Kwongsang	...	Wed. 19th Sept. at noon
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	...	Fri. 21st Sept. at 3 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yusan	...	Fri. 21st Sept. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Wingsang	Fri. 21st Sept. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Hooshing	...	Sun. 23rd Sept. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hooshing	...	Sun. 23rd Sept. at 2 p.m.
TTAO via S'pore & S'hai Yatsing	...	Wed. 26th Sept. at noon
KOBE	Hosang	Fri. 28th Sept. at noon
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Fri. 28th Sept. at noon
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	...	Sat. 4th Oct. at 11 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Fri. 12th Oct. at 3 p.m.

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Halfong	W. C. Parnmore	TUES. 25th Sept. at 1 p.m.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after the 18th instant at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd instant or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday the 18th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Acting.

Hongkong 12th September 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

"WESER"

having arrived from Bremen and ports, on September 13, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Monday, September 17, at 2.30 p.m. when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless the cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. All goods remaining after 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to add in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature.

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, Sept. 14th, 1923.

PERFORMING ANIMALS

Protection for Fish and Reptiles.

Agreement on the main points of the Performing Animals Bill has been reached by its supporters and opponents, and it was stated at a recent meeting of the Standing Committee that there was every prospect of getting the measure through the House of Commons.

Amendments were made in clauses so as to ensure that only police or officers duly authorized by local bodies should have the right to investigate, inspect or institute proceedings in cases of suspected cruelty. The officers would have no right to go on the stage during any public performance.

On the proposal of Sir Walter de Frece, reptiles and fish were added to the list of animals protected by the Bill.

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The Bill was ordered to be reported to the House of Commons.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 14th Sept., 1923.

LAMMERT BROS.

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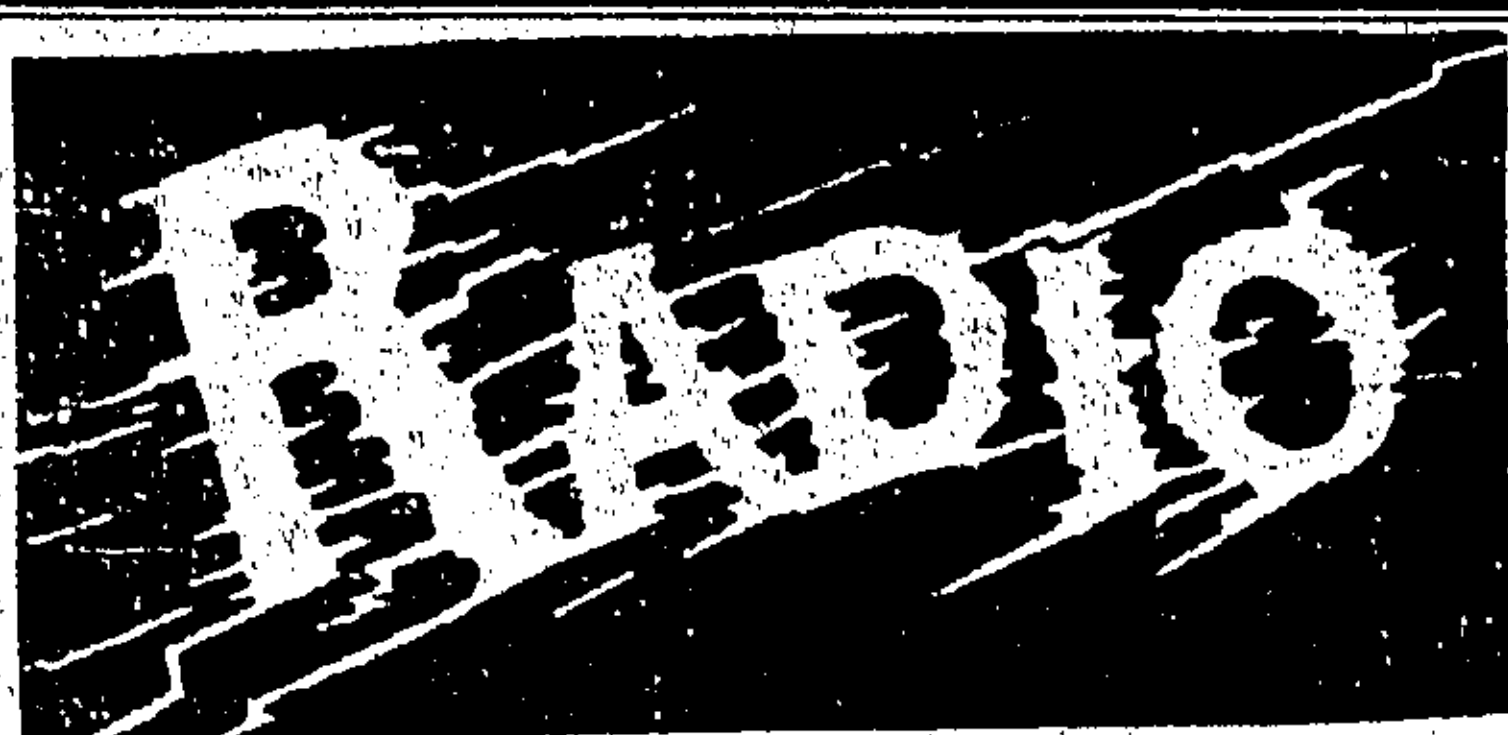
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Commercial Union	1030	b. 1020 s. 1040
Indo-Chinese Bank	1010	b. 1000 s. 1020
Indo-Siam Bank	1000	b. 990 s. 1010
Indo-Tibet Bank	980	b. 970 s. 990
Indo-Burma Bank	960	b. 950 s. 970
Indo-Thai Bank	940	b. 930 s. 950
Indo-Annam Bank	920	b. 910 s. 930
Indo-Cochin Bank	900	b. 890 s. 910
Indo-Indochina Bank	880	b. 870 s. 890
Indo-Formosa Bank	860	b. 850 s. 870
Indo-Batavia Bank	840	b. 830 s. 850
Indo-Sumatra Bank	820	b. 810 s. 830
Indo-Malaya Bank	800	b. 790 s. 810
Indo-Borneo Bank	780	b. 770 s. 790
Indo-Sulu Bank	760	b. 750 s. 770
Indo-Papua Bank	740	b. 730 s. 750
Indo-New Guinea Bank	720	b. 710 s. 730
Indo-Tasmania Bank	700	b. 690 s. 710
Indo-Australia Bank	680	b. 670 s. 690
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